



City of Cincinnati

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 19, 2008



Contact: **Danny L. Jones, P.E.**

Transportation and Engineering, Engineer, 352-5345

danny.jones@cincinnati-oh.gov

Cincinnati Zoo Pedestrian Bridge - Update

As part of the City of Cincinnati's investment in the neighborhoods of Clifton, Corryville, and Avondale, crews will be erecting a new pedestrian bridge that will span across Vine Street from the Cincinnati Zoo main entrance to the Cincinnati Zoo parking lot off of Vine Street. Vine Street will be closed to traffic at Erkenbrecher Avenue on Friday, May 30, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. and reopening to traffic on Monday, June 2 at 6:00 a.m. Motorists traveling south on Vine Street will be detoured east onto Forest Avenue then south onto Dury Avenue, west on Erkenbrecher then south on Vine Street. Motorist traveling north on Vine Street will be detoured east on Erkenbrecher, north on Dury Avenue, and then west on Forest Avenue to Vine Street. Detours will be posted. **Local access and traffic to the Cincinnati Zoo will be maintained.**

Motorists are encouraged to help further improve safety by reducing their speed and using caution when approaching the construction area. Traffic delays are possible and motorists may wish to seek alternate routes.

The project is funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the Cincinnati Zoo and administered jointly by the City of Cincinnati and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

For more information about the Department of Transportation and Engineering, visit **www.cincinnati-oh.gov**